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For: METHOD OF CONFIGURING AN AUTOMATION MODULE ON A TCP/IP

NETWORK

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Sir:

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Also enclosed is a copy of a French Search Report bearing a mailing date of August 10, 2001, and the U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of the references cited therein.

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